

San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00124

Description: f. iii + 78 + iii - Bound, s. XV, in leather dyed pink over bevelled oak boards; sewn on 4 bands; remains of a fore edge clasp closing to pin on back cover; top edge in red; rebacked. - Written in England in the middle of the fifteenth century by a scribe who produced 2 other known copies of this text. Ownership notes in the volume: ff. 33 and 68, s. XVI, "Willelmus"; ff. ii and 1, s. XVII-XVIII, "Sa. Rooper"; f. i, s. XVIII, "JGL." Erasure of possession note on f. iii verso. Sotheby's, 11 June 1923, lot 89A to Barnard. Acquired by Henry E. Huntington, ca. 1924, evidently from Maggs, as a typed description impressed with their seal accompanies the manuscript. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 53.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: English Latin; English Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-78v

Description: - Parchment - 117 x 170 mm - 1-9⁸ 10⁶. Catchwords, some in brown or red ink frames; 21 long lines, ruled in lead with top and bottom 2 lines full across; pricking visible in the 3 outer margins.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Anglicana formata

Other Decoration: Opening initial, f. 1, 10-line letter I, in gold on green and pink cusped ground with sprays of colored kidney leaves, green tendrils and gold motifs (damaged). 3- and 2-line initials in blue with red flourishing; ladders on f. 45v for the ascent to Heaven or descent to Hell in red and in ink of the text.

Notes: By the same hand as London, Brit. Lib. Add. 10052 and Add. 21202, also copies of the *Speculum Christiani*, and textually related to HM 124. Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1-74v

Title: *Speculum Christiani*

Language(s): Latin; English

Incipit: De fide catholica dicitur in simbolo athanasii. Quicumque vult salvus esse . . In heuen schall dwelle all cristyn men/ That knowe and kepe godis byddynges ten

Explicit: Gregorius, Nullum sacrificium ita placet deo sicut zelus animarum. Explicit *Speculum Christiani*.

Notes: IMEV 1491, 4150, 2233.5, 2167, 1342 and 2119 with folio numbers decreased by 3 because of re-foliation. G. Holmstedt, ed., *Speculum Christiani*, EETS os 182 (London 1933), sometimes attributed to Thomas Watton (or Wotton). Text is preceded by a prologue, "Ieronimus, In principio cuiuslibet operis premitte oracionem dominicam et signum crucis in fronte +. In nomine patris et filii et spiritus sancti. Amen. Magna differencia est inter predicacionem et doctrinam . . ." and a chapter list; text itself begins on f. 4.

Text 2: ff. 74v-75v

Title: Patristic excerpts

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Si aliquos moveritis contra deum et iusticiam manifeste delinquere et tam magni tiranni fuerunt

Explicit: Thobias 3o , Omnia consilia tua in ipso permaneant. Amen.

Notes: A series of short passages quoting from Chrysostom, Augustine and the Bible, also found immediately following the *Speculum Christiani* in, e.g., London, Brit. Lib. Add. 10052 and Add. 21202. A transcription of this and the following text in V. Gillespie, "The literary form of the Middle English Pastoral Manual with particular reference to the *Speculum Christiani* and some related texts," unpublished D. Phil. thesis (Oxford 1981).

Text 3: ff. 75v-76; ff. 76v-77v blank

Author: Hugh of St. Victor?

Title: De tribus vocibus mundi Excerpts

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Prima vox dicit Accipe, Secunda dicit redde, Tercia dicit Fuge

Explicit: fugit impius quoniam ita est in securitate impius pavidus sicut iustus in supplicio securus et cetera.

Notes: Also found immediately after the preceding two texts in, e.g., London, Brit. Lib. Add. 10052 and Add. 21202.

Text 4: f. 78; f. 78v blank

Title: Water Imperiall Medical recipe

Language(s): English

Incipit: A precious water of all odyre waters . . . for all maner of poyssoun or pestelense . . .

Notes: Added in a mixed hand on an otherwise blank, but ruled, leaf, s. XV#^ex#.

